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Becoming water stewards

The Children's Water Festival received grants to go mobile. See page 3.

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Gooderham Music Festival attendees dance to live music on Saturday, July 27 at the Gooderham Community Centre. /TIM YANO Special to *County Life*

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Groovin' in Gooderham

Performers at the Gooderham Music Festival included Gary and the Rough Ideas, Ragged Company, and country music star Genevieve Fisher as well as open mic artists on Saturday, July 27. /TIM YANO Special to *County Life*

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Volunteers of the Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning stop for a photo in front of FEEL's new trailer to make the Children's Water Festival mobile thanks to Ontario Trillium Foundation grants. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

Grants fill FEEL's bucket for programs

VIVIAN COLLINGS
County Life Editor

The Haliburton - Muskoka - Kawartha Lakes Children's Water Festival has gone mobile thanks to Ontario government grants.

Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning (FEEL) has received two grants totaling $79,000 for the purchase of a covered trailer and to begin new strategic planning.

The first was a $13,000 Capital Ontario Trillium Foundation grant awarded over six months beginning last fall, and the second is a two- year $66,000 Resilient Communities Grant that began this spring.

Haliburton - Kawartha Lakes - Brock MPP Laurie Scott joined members of FEEL and Children's Water Festival volunteers on Wednesday, July 10 in Head Lake Park in Haliburton to check out the new trailer and celebrate the beginning of going mobile.

"Our government is proud to help Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning extend these important water care experiences to even more regional families, schools, and communities in the years to come," Scott said. "Together, we are building a future where children and communities understand, appreciate, and protect our precious water resources."

The Children's Water Festival has been running for the past 15 years as an event to encourage elementary school children from Trillium Lakelands District School Board to become water stewards.

The festival consists of hands-on activities to learn about water and the natural world around them.

"Whether it's helping people learn new things, connect with their community, or simply have fun, organizations like the Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning deliver experiences that make a difference," said Stan Cho, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming. "That's why grant support through the Ontario Trillium Foundation is so important. This funding will help ensure that it remains at the heart of the community for decades to come."

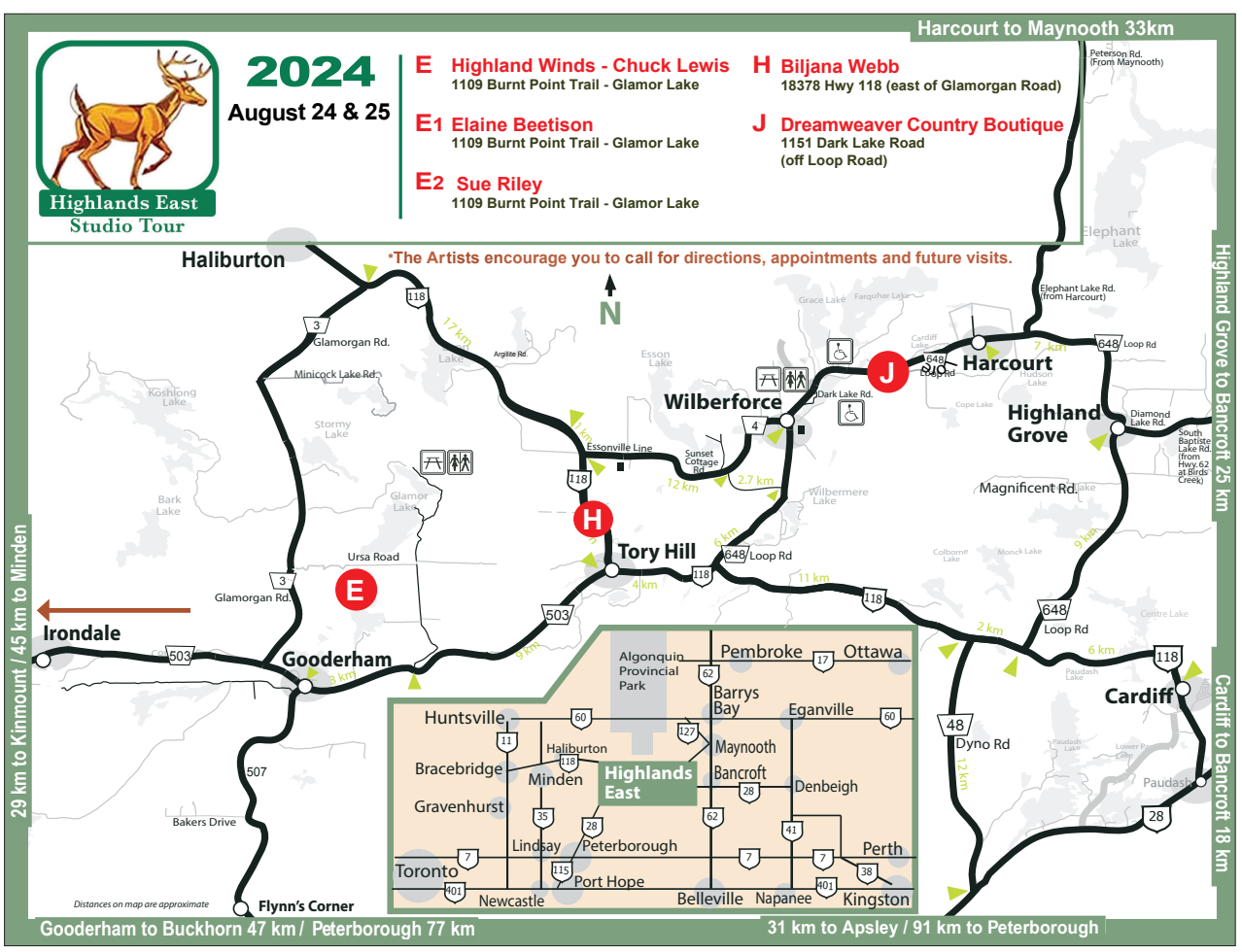
It is held at Kinark Outdoor Centre every fall, but now, this event can be brought around the county.

"Initial trials of offering a few of their hands-on activities at public events and in partnerships with local libraries and the Kushog Lake Association went well. The trailer, additional staff time and fundraising plan involved in the OTF investment promise to carry important water care inspiring experiences to more regional families, schools, cottagers and regional communities in the seasons and years to come," said a FEEL press release.

With the second grant, they plan to begin a strategic plan and update fundraising strategies.

"FEEL's mission is to advance the public's awareness, understanding and appreciation of ecosystems through education. Their volunteers from within regional communities, secondary and post-secondary programs enjoy learning exchanges and connections in giving back to water that gives life."

Visit www.ecoenvirolearn.org or contact info@water-heroes.ca to learn more.



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Writing on the Senior Side

Turn your radio on

GAIL STELTER
Special to *County Life*

Did you have one? Oh, I think if you are living on the senior side, you probably had one. The freedom and the pride of ownership were beyond exciting. Yes, dad would always change the station to CHUM 1050 when I got in the car. It was a little trickier at home where mornings meant listening to CFRB on the living room stereo. You and I always knew they were our parents' radios. Having our very own transistor radios changed everything.

So, for the few of you who may not know what I am talking about or why it was such a big deal, a transistor radio is a small portable radio receiver that uses transistor-based circuitry. It was invented in 1947 and revolutionized the field of consumer electronics by introducing a small but powerful, convenient radio. The Regency TR-1 was released in 1954 becoming the first commercial transistor radio and some marketing promotions even referred to it as a "handheld device". Too funny that the boomers had the first handheld device. The mass-market success of the smaller and cheaper Sony TR-63, released in 1957, led to the transistor radio becoming the most popular electronic communication device of the 1960s and 1970s (wikipedia.org) and it's in the 1960s where you and I fit in.

We guaranteed its success. We were the social force: the post-war baby boomers, growing up in a time of economic growth with parents who could afford to buy us one as a birthday or Christmas gift and our rock 'n roll music was taking over the world. We wanted access to it day and night and what the baby boomers wanted, the manufacturers wanted to produce.

I was delighted at having my own radio to play whenever I wanted. It gave a whole new meaning to hanging out in the teenage bedroom or the basement rec room. Of course, we also loved our portable record players. I remember mine being my 16th birthday present. I played a few records over and over and records and record albums were on my Christmas list, but I didn't have a lot of money to buy records or perhaps I didn't want to spend my allowance or babysitting money on them. My radio kept me up to date and I loved it. I remember taking it with me wherever I went. It's funny that I don't remember walking around by myself with it turned on. Was that just me? I never quite remember if I was typical or not.

Sometime in the 1980s, on the street where we lived, there was a young boy perhaps in his early teens and a few years older than my son, who carried this giant box on his shoulder with music booming into his ear. How heavy it must be. How ridiculous it looked. How annoying that music was. He must be damaging his hearing. Oh no, I was being a typical mom and grown-up. This was his version of a transistor radio. The transistor radio had been superseded by the boombox and though these didn't seem to last long.

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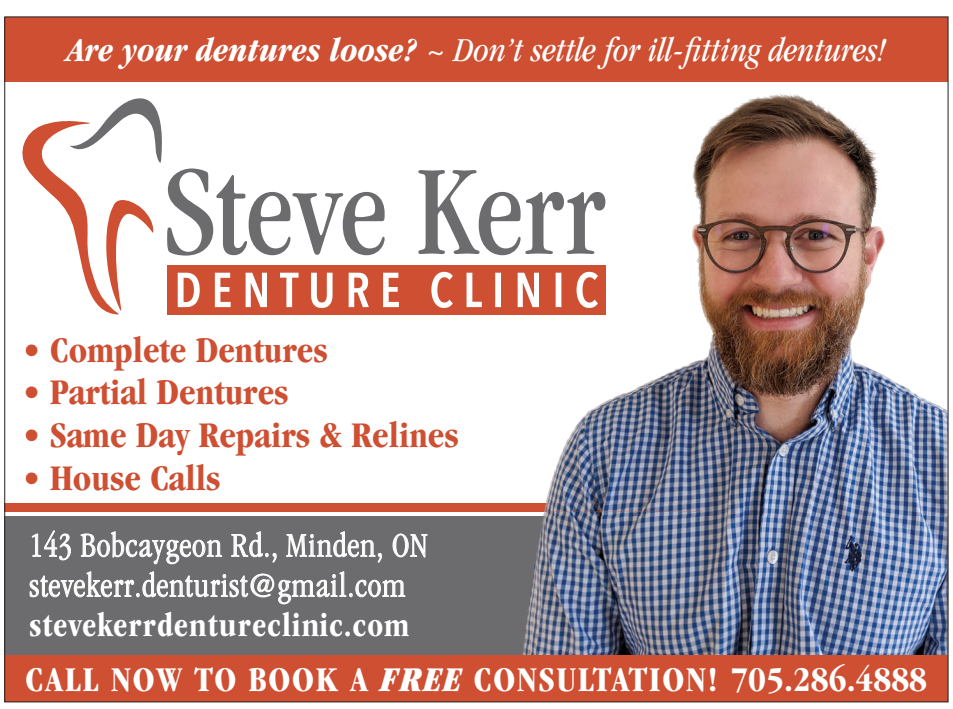
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Perhaps his generation didn't have the social force of the baby boom to back them up or perhaps technology was just changing very quickly. The kids who walked around with them were making a statement about their age and times. My kids' generation of teens liked the Walkman and even the boomers adopted these for jogging etc. Stopping to purchase a Walkman in Michigan in Winter Storm '93 seemed like a reasonable request. This would be his version of his very own "transistor radio" and in those days "everything was cheaper in the States." However, even the Walkmans didn't last long. I remember organizing a community event and a business donated several Walkman as prizes. Wow, I thought that was so generous and would be highly sought after. Nobody wanted them. We couldn't even give them away. Technology marches on.

Sometime in the early 2000s a student in my school was repeatedly messing around in class with a "device" that played music. Honestly, I don't remember what it was but it was new to me at the time. His teacher took it away and brought it to me. I kept it at the office and informed him that his parent had to pick it up. (We were quite strict about "devices" being used in class in those days). His dad was not too pleased with the school - that would be me - and irately told me that it cost $250 and I had no right to take it away. I told him I didn't take it away and was pleased that he had come to the school to pick it up and hoped he would remind his son not to bring it to school again. I suppose, in today's world the school - that would be the principal - would be considered to be overreacting. I certainly didn't think so at the time and not one student ever brought his or her music device to school after that. I also understand that with the advent of smartphones, it is not the same. We have put music on devices that are important for connecting children and parents but devices used inappropriately

in class would still be a no for me.

Sometime in the now, we still connect with radio. We live in a small rural town in a large spacious county of natural wonders and we have and support two local radio stations. Yes, we love radio. We also have an affinity radio technology. We have come from our parents' car radios and home stereos and our very own transistor radios to find ourselves now functioning in the world of satellites. There is no other generation like ours. We have seen so much change so quickly. Our kids can't imagine we came from Hockney Night in Canada on the radio before we got our first TV or that the breadman had a horse-pulled truck. (I think I will write a story about the breadman, milkman and mailman; all gone from our neighbourhoods) What about those early telephones with a party line? It was against the rules to listen in and it was rude and you know being rude was abhorred. Lots to remember; lots to laugh about; and, lots to love when you are living on the senior side. Turn your radio on and have a great day.

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Kind hearts and hopeful nests

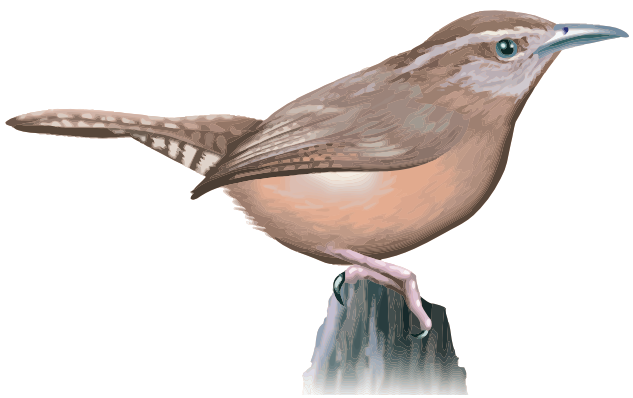
DEBORAH J REED
Special to *County Life*

A house wren just smashed into our front window and dropped like a stone. The feeders are put away, and wrens prefer bugs, so there'd been none of that frantic jockeying for seeds. Just an overcast sky making an overcast reflection. Perhaps the bird had targeted an ant or spider for breakfast.

I heard a bang, ran to the glass, and spotted a wide sticky smear of tiny feathers.

Maybe they belonged to the same musical creature which, just a few days back, had briefly faked construction of a 'nest' in one of our old-fashioned bluebird boxes. Like a dog gripping an oversize branch, a coy little male kept pretending to push long thin grasses horizontally through the loonie-sized birdhouse opening. Every few tries, he'd turn to check behind him as if to reassure himself he was earning special attention.

Today's newly-fallen wren, whose motionless beak might once have collected stems, or warbled strategic tunes from the clothesline, or flirted by pretending to build decoy nests, now lay on his back, claws tight, mouth open, among our Ostrich Ferns, sunflowers and Black-eyed Susans.



My heart broke. This seemed so cruel. Yet again, the whole universe slipped sideways. Tragic. Hard. Weird. Enough shocks already.

Maybe I'm weird. Maybe I'm self-indulgent, 'oversensitive', high-strung and way too nervous about what I think is going on in the rest of the world.

It's been tricky for me since I was a kid. I used to save earthworms and houseflies, relocate dislodged toads, and even rescue overlooked onion bits from my mother's cutting board to plop into her soups whenever she rushed. I felt sorry for May snowflakes, or tulips, about to open but suddenly flattened by a freak ice storm. All those unsold Christmas trees, solo seniors, forgotten stuffies, dropped ice-creams, wilted bouquets, tangled kites, lost dogs, smashed pumpkins, and expired roadside raccoons…

As I matured somewhat, I recognized that I couldn't save every abandoned baby pacifier, rubber band or squashed turtle. My pinches of angst were simply part of the deal. I must let life do its natural thing. And sometimes it's a fail. A wren doesn't know ahead of time that he'll make a fatal mistake and fly into a reflection instead of real branches. He can't guarantee whether he'll be accepted as a suitable dad. But he builds a flimsy nest anyway. He sings Take On Me anyway. Many more wrens might be born this season than perish. Many more nests might get finished than faked. How would I know?

I left the smeared window and trudged outdoors to the flowerbed. I'd decided to remove the bird's body before the cat could disrespect it. I gingerly lifted the frond which partially hid my soft and tawny warrior. I really didn't want to see him dead, still warm, eyes staring, wings contorted, stiffening. I imagined I'd bury him among the maples in the back 40.

But the wren wasn't there. He had righted himself and flown away.

Top 10 ways to beat the heat

In the last couple of weeks, there have been times when you could fry an egg off the seat of an aluminium boat – which is why I now place a cushion on mine. Everyone loves summer heat but there can also be too much of a good thing.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

With that in mind, here are my top 10 ways to beat the heat.

1. Route your hydration bag's hose straight to underpants.
2. Go find Nemo.
3. Two words: Arctic expedition.
4. Stow away on passing ice cream truck.
5. Study timing of municipal sprinkler system.
6. Wear oversized sombrero till mid-October.
7. Jump in lake. Dog paddle till September.
8. Strategically placed popsicles.
9. Build summer home under waterfalls.
10. Readjust facing and speed of nearest wind turbine.

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Cardinal

Orb of Sun, blinking through the trees,
droplets of light, dripping through the spaces
between leaves, splashing the trail,
where a robin drinks from a puddle after yesterday's Rain, quenching earth's thirst before heat sears
Air again,
my lungs drenched with the cool Breath of breeze,
as I inhale, deep, walking through this archway of
trees,
the aspen leaves trembling on their branches, their
sound, like the sea, invigorating me,
as I pause beneath them, to listen to Wind slink
through the trees, the edges of leaves skimming one
another,
as my eyes swim in this sea of green, searching for
birds perched in their branches, letting their warbling
lead the way,
my eyes straying away from the aspens, plunging
into the lushness of pines, that sway alongside them,
a cardinal flying from its branches, smearing Air
with its wings,
before it disappears into the trees flanking the other
side of the trail, followed by another cardinal,
the red of its feathers reminding me, out of the
blue, of the gash of lipstick my Auntie B. always drew
across her lips,
every single day, even when she fell ill, to cheer up
her day, she'd say, smears of it on her teeth, as she
chattered away,
the robustness of her laugh as her triple chin shook,
every strand in her honey-hued helmet of hair,
always in place, unruffled by breeze,
as I listened to her talk, strolling along a trail or
sprawling on the dock, speaking of little things that
led to deeper things,
pointing out the wings of a cardinal that fluttered
out of a tree, triggering a memory, when she and my
father were small,
and a red bird landed on the windowsill the day
their grandmother died, staying for three days before
it flew away,
the memory, so vivid, tears sprouted in her eyes, as
we watched the cardinal flutter across the trail, the
way it flutters now,
my eyes trailing its flight, my Auntie B. gone over a
decade, now,
but somehow, today, on this sun splashed path, the
slash of red wings, painting Air,
resurrects the memory of my Aunt for a moment,
and how sometimes I miss her belly laugh and shellacked helmet of hair,
the lipstick smearing her teeth, as she talked about
all those little things that led to other things,
her words, a gossamer thread, that connected me to
the grandparents I never knew,
the trembling of the aspens, rustling in my ears, as I
stand beneath them,
reflecting how long it's been, since I've been back to
that valley across the sea, nestled in hills, surrounded
by forests,
visiting the grandparents I never knew, placing two
roses on their grave, red as the lipstick my Auntie B.
always wore,
her words gushing out of her like a gurgling stream,
wondering whether I am daydreaming,
when a cardinal lands in a puddle by my feet, or
whether there's something to it,
all these harbingers and signs, swirling around us
every day,
reminding us to remember the little things that lead
to deeper things, that somehow help to lead the way.

Sylvie Kalenda

And then along came Will, don'tcha know

Maybelle's

Fireside stories

Dear Reader,

Why, if 'ol Maybelle didn't get a request from my very good friends: Twindle Mumbly, Officer Stanley Penelope McBottom (Mc B for short, and he's anything but), Sybil Beaucannon Hughes, Vilma Yucch and Beanpole Starkman to spotlight right here in my column, Will Mittdens, the sweetest, kindest, most generous person who lives right here in Lake WhaddayathinkImean, don'tcha know.

I mean, how many folks do you know who are so full of light, you need to wear sunglasses while talking to them? Why, Will and I spoke for a full hour the other day and I'm still needing to squint.

You'd think that he lived in his own little bubble, away from the troubling news of the world, because his smile is always ready to shine on anyone and everyone in Lake W. But, wouldn't you know, politics is one subject we were flapping our lips about most. No, Will has been blessed with a huge chunk of inner joy that any amount of bad news seems unable to quash.

Now, ol' Maybelle doesn't get impressed easily and neither do my good friends. In fact, we all seem to have a built-in B.S. Meter and can tell right off if somebody is sincere or not. Will Mittdens is the real deal, all right. The real deal.

Why he even puts out a pitcher of water beside a cozy wooden bench under an ol' shady tree right there in front of his house for anyone walking by, sweltering on a hot summer day who could use a bit of sustenance before continuing on. WHO DOES THAT? Will Mittdens, does.

Now, the reason I stopped by to see him the other day was to see how his vegetable patches were doing with all the rain we've been having here in Lake W, don'tcha know. And, ol' Maybelle could see with my own eyes, that his garden is flourishing. But, then…he does have a green thumb, don'tcha know. Why his beanstalks are so tall, you'd think his name was JACK!

You see, ol' Maybelle's garlic grew in a whole month early because of all the rain we've been having. Why I broke off the garlic scapes about six weeks ago now. Yep. And I made two whole jars of yummy garlic scape pesto. You wouldn't want to get too close to me after I've eaten some, however.

Now, normally, Beanpole helps me harvest the garlic at the end of July. But, as providence would have it, Vilma Yucch came by three weeks ago asking if she could have a couple bulbs, because she was fresh out of garlic and smack dab in the middle of cooking a recipe that needed some.

"Sure, go pick 'em!" I said. And let me tell you, it's a darn good thing she did because one of the bulbs was just fine; but, the other was kinda mushy down near the roots. So, I put out an S.O.S. to Beanpole who came by the next day and helped me harvest the whole lot of 'em.

As it turned out, about 10% of the crop was ruined, the rest, beautiful, don'tcha know. Definitely worth planting this year.

Now, my good friend, Darling Smith, (yep, that's her real name), told me that the rain caused her lettuce to grow leggy and was inedible. But, most of the folks I know who grew veggies this year are happy with their crops.

Back to Will Mittdens. His birthday is coming up and I just want to give a big shout out to him from me and some of his biggest fans: Twindle, Vilma, Sybil, Officer McB, and Beanpole. Oh, and my pet bear, Bogart. Thank you, Will, for being who you are: a truly fine person, thoughtful and caring, and always there for others with a positive word and a twinkle in your eye, don'tcha know.

Maybelle's Fireside Stories is written by Jerelyn Craden. "Maybelle's Cure for What Ails You," 21 of Maybelle's best short stories, and "Vessie Flamingo Outshining the Moon" (a novel) is now available at www.amazon.com.

The Burlesque Ball is back, baby

This beloved celebration of diversity, the arts, humanness, a little bit of cheekiness and a lotta Deco-dence will be gracing the Pinestone ballroom on August 23.

This year's event is a fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Arts Centre Foundation. The foundation's goal is to create a new performing arts centre in Haliburton County for concerts, plays, dance, opera, music, film and masterclasses. The foundation's president, Dan Manley says, "Haliburton has a vibrant, expanding arts community. It's time we have a venue large enough and flexible enough for us to grow and thrive. "

This year's event will feature paid performers from the local community and professional drag and burlesque artists from Toronto. Local queer youth will also be featured in a secondary performance space as well as a video installation by local artists.

Collin Burke, Director and Founder of The Burlesque Ball says, "It was really important to us to be able to pay our local talent and we couldn't have done it without the generous support of local sponsors, our co-presenter, Dance Happens Here Haliburton (DH3) and HCDC for providing additional funding."

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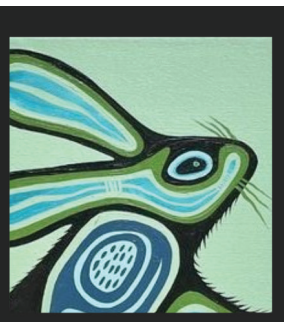

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Green burial site comes to St. Stephens

THOMAS SMITH
County Life Staff

The Haliburton Highlands Green Burial Society (HHGBS), Algonquin Highlands and Fleming College's Haliburton School of Art and Design have teamed up to bring a green burial gazebo to St. Stephens Cemetery in Algonquin Highlands. The course, with around 16 students, is instructed by Glenn Diezel of Diezel Woodworks.

"This is getting exciting because it has been such a long-time idea, and now it is becoming a reality, so it is an exciting week for us," said Terry Moore, president of the HHGBS.

Salt Spring Island was the first entirely green burial cemetery to open in Canada. Willow's Rest, a green burial cemetery in Niagara Falls was also looked to for inspiration.

The structure is a 12' by 12' gazebo that will act as a welcoming space. It is intended to provide a space of contemplation on your loved ones lives, educational information regarding green burials, and to shelter visitors from rain and sun during interments and other events.

With green burials, there are no additives to your body during the embalming process, you are directly buried into the ground. Typically, your body is placed in a biodegradable coffin shaped basket or an unfinished wood coffin.

"Cremation sends pollution into the atmosphere," said Moore. "It takes the human body and treats it as something that needs to be disposed of."

Cremation has become the standard burial process in Haliburton County. Typically, around 70 to 80 per cent of bodies are cremated, said Moore. The ashes that remain after cremation are toxic to plants. With all the metals and salts in your body, it essentially becomes highly acidic and salty bone meal.

"Over 360,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide are put into the air annually," said Moore in a presentation by the HHGBS at the Dysart Library on Nov. 23 of last year.

Another method of burial that is making rounds is aquamation. Aquamation is a process in which a body is dissolved in water, lye, and heat.

"What happens is all the nutrients are flushed down the drain," said Moore. "Down the drain, into the water system."

A week ago, the footings got put in. There were a number of people walking, biking, and driving by who stopped to see what was happening. It was amazing," said Moore. At the Home and Cottage show this year, the HHGBS showed sketches of their structure and received highly positive feedback. Moore has also reached out to churches in the area and has only received positive feedback, with the desire to reach out to more congregations in the future.

Plots are sold by the township for the green burial area in St. Stephens Cemetery. Graves are not marked and there are strict guidelines for bodies to be buried as green burials. The Green Burial Society of Canada has key tenets that include that the body is not embalmed, the body is placed in a natural, biodegradable basket or

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Community Events

Send your event listing to classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Toad House Building Workshop
When: Saturday Aug. 10, 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: Abbey Gardens- across from the horse paddock
Participants will be guided through the hand-building process to create a toad house of their own design. The finished pieces will be fired and can be collected in the weeks following. Join local artist Mary Anne Barkhouse at an inspiring location at Abbey Gardens- no experience necessary. Minimum age 12, must be accompanied by an adult. Admission by donation. Pre-registration required at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca. Contact 705-457-3700

Anniversary Celebration Corn Roast
When: Thursday, Aug 15 at 6 p.m.
Where: Red Cross Outpost Museum, 2314 Loop Road, Wilberforce
Join us for corn on the cob, hot dogs, cake and ice cream. This year's party features a special performance by the Wilberforce Loop Troup. Visit www.facebook.com/wilberforceoutpost for more information, or contact Barb Schofield at 705-448-2598 or wilberforcebarb@yahoo.ca

Bawaajigan - To Dream
When: Monday, Aug.12 to16
Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design, 297 College Dr.
The Haliburton Sculpture Forest is excited to announce that Indigenous artist, Jared Tait will be leading, as our artist in residence, a community engagement art event. Community members are invited to participate in this free, drop in event, where they will learn about the woodland style of painting and create a number of 3-dimensional woodland style figures which will be placed in the Sculpture Forest. The finished work will be unveiled on Saturday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m. For more information visit: www.haliburtonsculptureforest.ca or email: outreach@haliburtonsculptureforest.ca

Land Trust Discovery Days - Rock Walk II
When: Saturday August 17, 10 a.m. - noon
Where: Barnum Creek Reserve
Join Geologist John Etches to discover the rich and diverse geology of Barnum Creek Nature Reserve. This event was so popular in 2023 that participants requested a Part Two! New and interesting information will be shared during this rock walk. Admission by donation. Pre-registration required at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca. Contact 705-457-3700

Outpost Scrabble and Coffee
When: Wednesday August 21 starting at 10:30 a.m.
Where: Red Cross Outpost Museum, 2314 Loop Rd, Wilberforce
Words used with a connection to the Outpost win an extra 10 points. Visit www.facebook.com/wilberforceoutpost for more information or contact Barb Schofield at 705-448-2598 or wilberforcebarb@yahoo.ca.

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shroud, the casket must be placed without a concrete liner or vault, a simple memorialization, and that the site is left in a natural indigenous state. Just like the methods of green burials, the gazebo will have very little metal that goes into the construction and it will be held together with wooden pegs.

Moore described green burials as an opportunity for people to return to nature. It is encouraged to consider green burials as a process of rebirth, continuing the inescapable life cycle we all face. Green burials also provide the opportunity for rehabilitation of land lost to human use. Currently the township has not decided whether they will plant native plant species throughout the green burial area, or if they will stop cutting the grasses and allow nature to reclaim the area.

"What we have got has been enthusiasm," said Moore. "There has not been a whiff of push back."

As green burials become practiced more often and become mainstream, it will likely become more practical and become a cheaper option. So far, the HHGBS, a nonprofit offshoot of the NGO Environment Haliburton, has only had success in advocating for sections of cemeteries to be dedicated to green burials in Algonquin Highlands and Highlands East. A green burial section will be hopefully opening at Deer Lake Cemetery later this year. So far, the group has not had luck in either Minden Hills or Dysart.

"It is a conversation starter, but not a conversation ender," said Moore. Several of the students that are taking the course have already taken information on green burials home to their loved ones and have become connected to the project, said Moore.

> *"This is getting exciting because it has been such a long-time idea, and now it's becoming a reality."*
>
> — Terry Moore, president of HHGBS

The initial assembly of the structure for green burials at St. Stephens cemetery took place on Saturday July 27. Some delays involving construction required final assembly to be completed on Monday, July 29.

For more information on green burials in Haliburton County, visit the HHGBS website at www.haliburtongreenburial.ca. Terry Moore is also involved with Seniors for Climate Action Now (SCAN!) which can be found at seniorsforclimateactionnow.org.

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Time: 11:00 -2:00pm
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QUEER COMEDY NIGHT
Time: 7:00
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Time: 3:00 pm
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Time: 7:00
Location: The Dominion Hotel, Minden

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7:00 p.m. Pony Pull
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Saturday, August 10th

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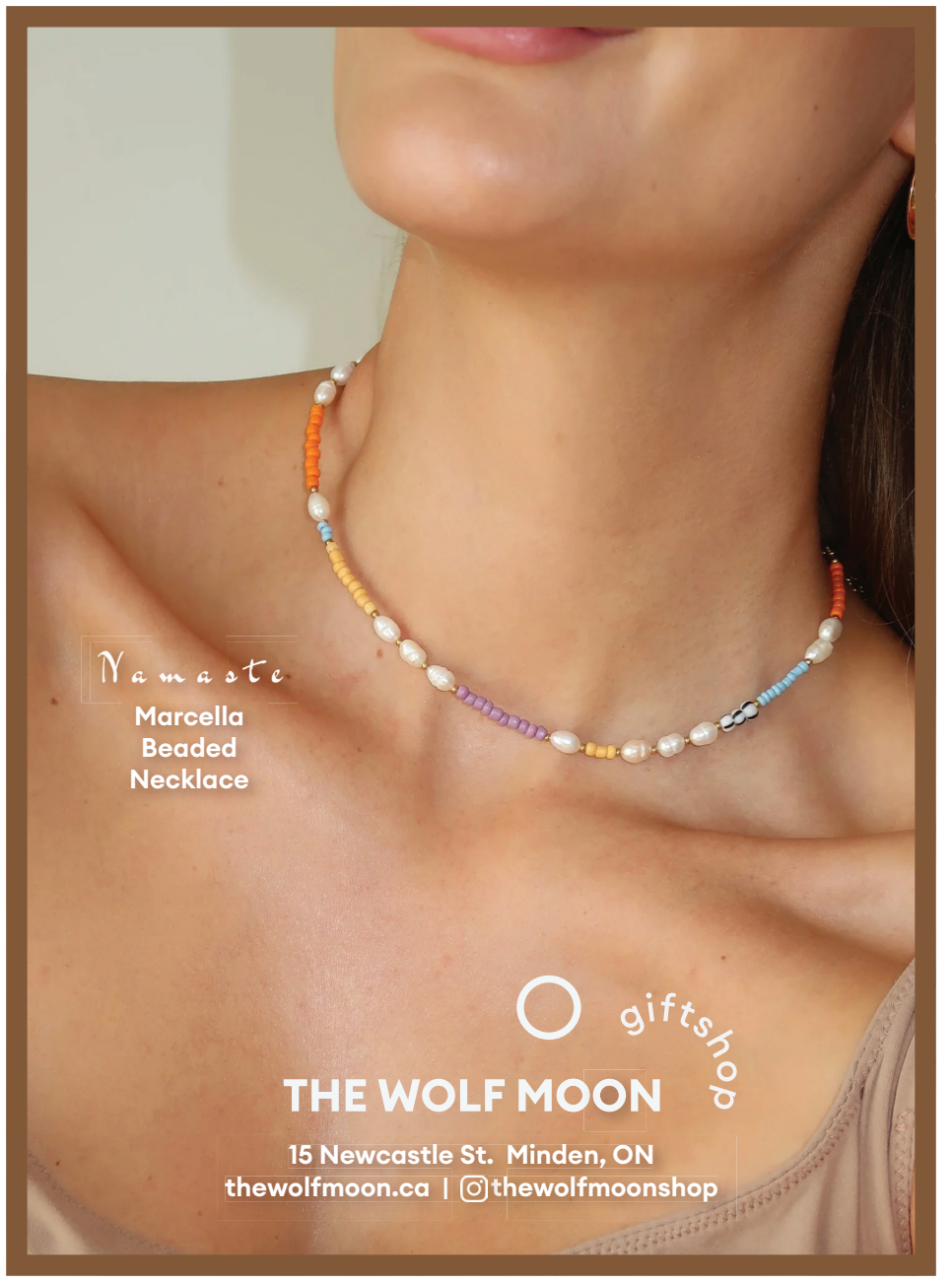

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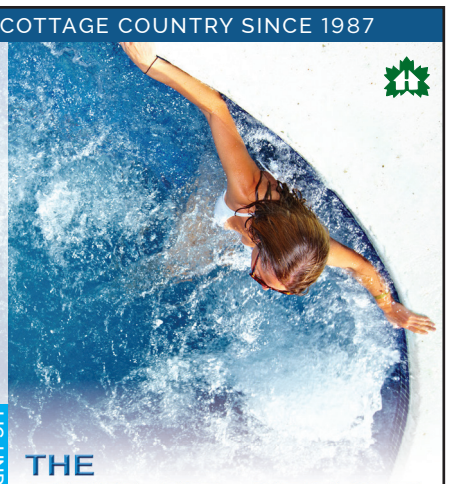

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The Austin Carson Band is back

The Austin Carson Band is set to make a triumphant return to the Red Umbrella Inn for the highly anticipated "Rock the Lake" event on Saturday, August 17. Known for their energetic performances and musical prowess, the band has been riding a wave of momentum since the release of their latest single "Jim Beam".

Voted Peterborough's "Top Local Band," The Austin Carson Band has continued to captivate audiences with their unique sound and engaging live shows. Their ability to blend familiar sing along favorites with their own boot-stomping originals creates an unforgettable experience for concertgoers.

Their 2024 resort tour began with a bang, headlining at one of Canada's most iconic venues, The El Mocambo in Toronto, on June 8. This performance marked a significant milestone for the band and set the tone for an electrifying tour season.

"If you were to ask me 3 years ago if I thought we'd be in a position to headline that caliber of venue, I would never have imagined it! We stood on a stage where the likes of the Rolling Stones, Stevie Ray, and Bon Jovi (to name a few) all stood before us at some point. It was a surreal experience to say the least." says Carson, founder and frontman of the band that bears his name.

"Rock The Lake" is a family-friendly event held at the picturesque Red Umbrella Inn, overlooking the serene Twelve Mile Lake. Known as one of the area's longest surviving resorts, the Red Umbrella Inn provides the perfect backdrop for an evening of music and fun. The show will kick off at 8 PM, promising a memorable night for attendees of all ages.

Tickets for the event are available online via Eventbrite.com. Early bird tickets are priced at $15.00 and are available until August 10. After this date, general admission tickets will be $20.00. Don't miss your chance to experience the Austin Carson Band live in one of the most beautiful settings Cottage Country has to offer.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit Eventbrite.com

About The Austin Carson Band:

The Austin Carson Band is a dynamic and talented group of musicians hailing from

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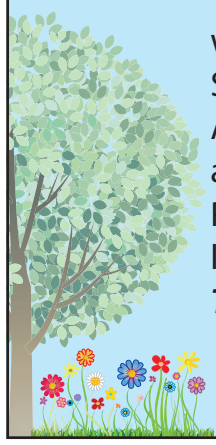

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COLOURFUL FACES: Checkers the Clown was on hand Wednesday to put a little colour in the faces of the youngsters attending the Minden Rotary Carnival. Shannon Murray of Oakville and Maple Lake was one of many to get into the spirit of the carnival.

Records untouched as runners battle the heat in Heineken Yard

Despite temperatures that reached into the low 30s, over 300 racers took part in the annual Heineken Yard footrace Friday in Minden. Starting from Tennyson Road, the participants ran into Minden along Deep Bay Road. The course then looped north on Main Street to Parkside Avenue, past the arena and back to Main Street by North Water Street. The finish line, as usual, was in front of the CIBC bank.

The course records were untouched as Trevor Calwell of Mississauga crossed the line first with a time of 23: 27. The best time for male runners is 21:21, held by Brendan Mathias.

The top female runner was Nancy Tinari who finished the 7.4 km course in 26:00 minutes, almost a minute

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FAST: Sean Keaney and Markus Carl of Haliburton were the first local runners to cross the finish line in this year's Heineken Yard.

Patients will have four legs instead of two

Board accepts bid for old hospital

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board has accepted the bid submitted by Dr. Peter Bennett for the purchase of the old Minden Hospital.

The bid was one of two received in response to a call for tenders issued earlier this year.

Dr. Bennett, a veterinarian who has served the community for more than 22 years, plans to relocate his practice to the location. "It would be my intention to use the Minden Hospital as the Minden Animal Hospital," he said. He currently operates the Minden Animal Clinic in a facility attached to his home on Bobcaygeon Road, just north of the village.

According to the letter accompanying the bid, Dr. Bennett said he would be interested in maintaining the present "look" of the building, suggesting that the hospital was a landmark in the community.

Dr. Bennett's bid of $115,000 was accepted by the HHHS board at its July 26 meeting. The second bid was received from John Pentney, owner of Home Hardware and Building Supplies, across the road from the former hospital site. His bid was $90,000.

Chairman of the board, Jack Brezina, pointed out that the funds from the sale of the building have been earmarked for the completion of the helipad at the site of the new Minden Hospital.

Sale of the hospital is contingent on approval by the Ministry of Health, considered a formality. Before the land can be transferred, the new helipad must be operational. At the moment, medical evacuation helicopters are using the landing pad at the old hospital.

Work was slated to start last week on the completion of the new helipad.

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